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**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT A**  
**PRIOR TO ACTION**

APPLICANT(S): Josef Eichinger et al.  
ATTORNEY DOCKET NO.: P01,0087  
INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION NO: PCT/EP99/06309  
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INVENTION: METHOD AND APPARATS FOR ADAPTING A  
TRANSMISSION POWER TO THE TRANSMISSION  
QUALITY OF A TRANSMISSION CHANNEL

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Assistant Commissioner for Patents,  
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Sir:  
Applicants herewith amend the above-referenced PCT application, and  
request entry of the Amendment prior to examination on the United States  
Examination Phase.

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**IN THE CLAIMS:**

On substitute page 15:

replace line 1 with --WHAT IS CLAIMED IS:--;

Please replace original claims 1-17 with the following rewritten claims 1-17,  
referring to the mark-ups in Appendix A.

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1. (Amended) An apparatus for setting transmission power for the  
transmission of digital information, comprising:  
a transmission channel via which said digital information is transmitted;  
a controller for boosting or reducing said transmission power; and